

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section, cooler, fair weather, light to fresh breeze from northwesterly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, Etc., TO-MORROW.
Grace Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Prof. Crawford, and at 7:30 meeting of the Seminary Alliance.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Mr. Jacob Heinrichs, and at 7:30 p. m. by Mr. H. M. Dixon.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father DeWolfe and Vespers at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. John Knox.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Mr. Hugh Taylor, and at 7:30 p. m. by Mr. R. S. Miller.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. J. Villers, of Rochester Seminary, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Quick, of Crozer Seminary.

Primitive Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Elder W. M. Smoot.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Holt, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Casy, of Drew Theological Seminary.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. H. Moore, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. U. P. Compton, both of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. M. Stone, of Rochester Seminary, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Westminster Seminary. General experience and consecration meeting at 2 p. m., addressed by Rev. B. F. Moody and others.

German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and fall at 2 p. m.

THE SEMINARY ALLIANCE.—As stated in the GAZETTE, yesterday afternoon's session of the Seminary Alliance was dispensed with in order to allow the members to visit the Theological Seminary near this city. On reaching the Seminary, where they went in numbers, etc., the members were shown the various objects of interest in and about the institution, after which they assembled in the chapel, where services were held by Mr. J. P. Tyler and Rev. K. Nelson. An address of welcome on behalf of the students was then delivered by Mr. L. K. Kinsolving, followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Walker. A beautiful lunch was then served after which the students returned to this city, reaching here about 6 o'clock.

The Alliance met again last night and was addressed by Dr. Chamberlain, a returned Missionary from Brazil, and Rev. A. T. Pierson, of Philadelphia. In concluding his address, Dr. Pierson appealed earnestly to the young men before him to devote themselves to mission work, when in the rapid progress of the nineteenth century continents were being opened up to civilization and they could put their hands to the springs that shape the destinies of nations.

A prayer meeting was held in Christ Church at 6:30 a. m., which was addressed by Dr. Pierson, and by Mr. Garabed, a theological student from Cilicia, a town not far from the birthplace of St. Paul. The meeting was led by Mr. Howard H. Russell, of Oberlin Seminary, and was presided over by Mr. Snyder, of Gettysburg. Over one hundred delegates were present.

At 9 a. m., the delegates again assembled for a devotional meeting. Short prayers and beautiful song hymns marked the hour. Mr. Meyer, of Lancaster, was chosen to preside for the day.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Benson Jewell, of Bangor Seminary, delivered a striking address with the title, "What Headway is Christianity Making against Mohammedanism."

Rev. Dr. Nelson, editor of *Home and Abroad*, made a touching address at eleven o'clock.

Mr. K. H. Basmajian, an Armenian preacher, spoke encouragingly of missions in Southern Europe.

Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. H. Garabed, of Cilicia and J. A. Eakin, of Sum.

Mr. Robt. J. Fleming, of Garrett Biblical Institute, read a strong and well wrought paper on "The Work of the Home Ministry for Foreign Missions."

The morning session closed with short prayers by a number of the students.

The afternoon session opened at 3 o'clock, with a devotional meeting after which Mr. David A. Murray, of Princeton, read an interesting paper on "The Agency of the Call to Foreign Missions." At 4:30 the business meeting began and was in session when this report closed.

To-night Rev. Wm. Elliott, D. D., of Boston, will deliver an address.

The following will be the programme for to-morrow:

6:30 a. m., prayer meeting at Baptist Church; 9 a. m., consecration meeting at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church; 3:30 p. m., service and sermon at the M. E. Church South, by Rev. R. A. Goodwin, Principal of the "Bishop Payne Divinity School," Petersburg, Va. Subject—"The Best Mode of Evangelizing the Negro." 7:30 p. m., addresses by missionaries and closing meeting at Christ Church.

Notes.—Christianized heathen, it is said, are now coming to this country in increasing numbers, to be trained for the ministry and to return to their several countries.

It is impossible to tell the number of visitors, as no record is kept of those who are not delegates.

The pulpits of many of the churches of the city to-morrow will be filled by delegates to the Alliance.

There is one colored delegate, B. B. Tyler, from the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Episcopal, of Petersburg, Va.

Two thousand young men and women in seminaries and colleges of the United States have pledged themselves to go out as foreign missionaries, during the past twelve months.

In speaking of missionaries yesterday one of the delegates denominated them "projectiles."

In his address yesterday Mr. E. R. Chadwick said that since 1800 there has been a gain of 200,000,000 heathen, and that 300 treaties between the United States and the Indians had been broken by the United States.

"Civilization," said he, "without direct missionary effort is an injury to the heathen and teaches them new vices."

There is a great demand for medical missionaries.

A teacher from Sinn presented the claims of that country.

The delegates know how to manage a prayer meeting. Brevity, vivacity and tender solemnity, combined with freshness of statement and hearty singing. There are no awkward pauses.

Europe is represented in the convention.

There are 170,000,000 Mohammedans, and merely nominal Christians have been the chief hindrances to missionaries among them. The Americans are least hampered of all the missionaries to the followers of the false prophet.

There is a fine opening in Africa for col-

ored clergymen, but we fail to hear of any volunteers for work in that field.

About 100,000 "consecrated, pure and angelic" women are needed at once for work among their heathen sisters.

The chairman of the entertainment committee would acknowledge his high appreciation of the kindness of the people of Alexandria, a city long famed for its hospitality, which from present indications bids fair to sustain its enviable reputation. He stated this morning that notwithstanding the large number of delegates present more than fifty homes are now open for the reception of visitors.

ECHOES FROM RICHMOND.—Capt. Mushbach's company, of Alexandria, was on the fair grounds this morning, but failed to parade on account of the rain. The prize drill was on the programme for to-day. There being no condition as to how many companies should enter for the drill, and the Alexandria company being the only military on the ground, the Executive Committee decided to allow them to drill, and they were awarded the prize, \$250.

The Hydraulic Fire Company of Alexandria, under the command of Chief Creighton, in their neat uniform, white helmets, blue shirts and black pants, presented a splendid appearance in the city yesterday. During their stay in the illustrious Chief Mountcastle and members of the Richmond Fire Department took care of them and entertained them in a most hospitable manner. They left for home last night. A number of the Richmond boys escorted them to the train.

The weather worried the military, and in consequence there was only one company on the ground, the "Alexandria Grays," commanded by Mushbach. There being no other competitors for the \$250 premium, this company drilled and was duly awarded the prize.—*Whig*.

There were about twenty members of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 3, of Alexandria, in the parade Thursday. They were all valiant followers of Lee, good fellows, and worthy citizens.—*Dispatch*.

Among those who attracted attention on the memorable Thursday, upon the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the Lee monument, were the firemen from Alexandria, under the command of Chief Creighton, of the Hydraulic Fire Department. Chief Mountcastle, of the Richmond Fire Department, paid the ladies all the attention he could, and in this work was assisted by Engineers Sneed and Fuller. They took the boys down to James Ferriter's and saved them from hunger and thirst. The uniforms of the Alexandrians were very attractive, and the men were handsome and able bodied.—*Whig*.

The hour announced for the prize drill was 12 m., and at this time Captain Mushbach's company, of Alexandria, was present ready for the contest. No other company having entered, this one performed one half of the movements which would have been required had there been competition, and they were awarded the prize of \$250. The company, with twenty four men exclusive of the guides, presented a very handsome appearance, and their drilling was looked upon and enjoyed by a large number of people.—*Dispatch*.

Yesterday morning was the time fixed for the prize drill, but only the Alexandria Light Infantry, Captain Mushbach, appeared. This company was drilled in the presence of the United States Army officers, who were to have been the judges, awaiting itself very handsomely, and it was awarded the prize of \$250, as no condition had been published stating how many companies should contest.—*Times*.

THE ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.—The Alexandria Light Infantry last night returned from Richmond where they went to take part in the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument and also to enter the competitive drill at the State fair. On both occasions they acquitted themselves most creditably. At the fair yesterday, no company, though several were on hand, would compete with the A. L. I., so, after giving a short exhibition drill, that company, as stated yesterday, was awarded the first prize, \$250. They were met upon their arrival at the depot here about eleven o'clock last night, by a concourse of friends, reinforced by the Wild West combination, who vied with the company's most enthusiastic admirers in the warmth of their demonstrations. The march down King street to the armory, headed by St. John's Academy drum corps, was an ovation—numberless rockets, roman candles and fireworks of every description, and pistol and cracker firing filling the air with blazes and noise and cheers greeting them at every point. The Light Infantry express themselves as having had a delightful trip despite the inclement weather.

THE COUNCIL.—The Alexandria City Council has just recommenced its sessions after a recess of three months, during which time not even a called meeting was held. Alexander Pope's remark,

"Man never is, but always to be blest,"

does not apply to Alexandria, so far as the three months are concerned, however much her municipal congressmen may worry her, now that their holiday is over.

How would it do for our own City Council to take a similar annual rest, their salaries of course going on without interruption?—*Lynchburg News*.

As the city seems to have gotten along pretty well during the recess of Council it is thought by many of the members that fewer meetings could be held with no loss to the city and some gain of time, at least, to the members, as they receive no salaries here.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—No lover of first class comedy should fail to see Augustin Daly's great production "A Night Off," at the Opera House to-night. The cast is composed of some of the best comedy talent in the country and the piece will be given in its entirety.

Monday night Miss Kitty Rhoades, Alexandria's favorite actress, commences a week's engagement, opening with *Pygmalion* and *Galatea*. The following is from the *Chesapeake*, Pa., *Times*: "Pygmalion and *Galatea*," was presented in excellent style, with Miss Rhoades as "Galatea." John J. Kennedy gave an able reading of his lines in "Pygmalion," while the other characters were sustained by the company.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH TO-MORROW.—6:30 a. m., consecration meeting of Inter Seminary Missionary Alliance; 9:15 a. m., Sunday school, addresses by members of the alliance; 11 a. m., regular worship, sermon by Rev. T. J. Villers, of Rochester Seminary; 4:30 p. m., missionary mass meeting under auspices of Young Men's Missionary Society of the church, addresses by brethren expecting to go to foreign fields; 7:30 p. m., regular worship, sermon by Rev. G. W. Quick, of Crozer Seminary, ordinance of baptism at close of service.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was rainy and mild with two prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

Acting Mayor Strauss this morning had two disorderly conduct cases before him, both of which he dismissed.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—or anti bilious granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

LECTURES.—On Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. K. H. Basmajian, of Armenia, will lecture in the Baptist Church on the "Customs, Manners and Superstitions of Oriental People." Mr. Basmajian will appear in his native costume, and illustrate his lecture by a number of oriental curiosities. No entrance fee will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Basmajian is in this country to complete his course in theology.

Rev. Mr. Eakin, a graduate of Allegheny Seminary and for four years a professor in King's College, Siam, and who is about to return to Siam to establish a college there and spend his life in teaching in that country, will lecture at Trinity M. E. church, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Other interesting exercises in charge of Mrs. Dr. Bechtel's class, will also be held.

MARRIED.—Miss Onnie McLinden, so popular in Washington, and well known in Alexandria, was married in Washington last Wednesday to Mr. Wm. L. Lockwood, a popular young gentleman of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss McLinden was considered a gem in theatrical circles and admired by all who knew her. The bride looked very pretty in an elegant traveling costume. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Lockwood, with his beautiful bride, left for a trip to the Northern States, and after a month's travel will reside in Brooklyn.

THE BELLED BUZZARD.—A note received at this office from Fauquier county to day says:

"The bell buzzard was seen on the farm of Mr. E. C. Turner, near The Plains, Thursday evening in company with about fifty others, feasting on deceased mutton, and was universally acknowledged the 'belle of the ball.'"

Mrs. Robert McDowell, whose husband was arrested on Thursday for neglect and ill treatment of her, died yesterday evening at her home in the southwestern part of the city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The registration books close to-day till after the election.

Special missionary services will be held to-morrow evening at Trinity M. E. Church.

B. B. Tyler, of the Petersburg Seminary, will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. in Meade Chapel.

Several wild geese and swan and numbers of ducks were killed on the river this morning by gunners from this city.

Gov. Lee has removed the disabilities of Hugh Strider and Sextus Wright, both of this city, who have served terms of imprisonment for felonies.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell, D. D., of Richmond, will conduct a mission in Grace Church sometime next month. Due notice will be given of the exact date of the services.

Levi C. Phillips, of Virginia, has been promoted from a \$1200 to a \$1400 position in the Pension Office in Washington, and Mrs. Lassalle DeC. Pickett from a \$10.00 to \$12.00.

On Wednesday last while skylarking on the Belmont farm, in Prince George's county, Md., opposite this city, Will Ripley accidentally shot his brother-in-law, who had just returned from California, in the thigh with a pistol.

It is believed in the county that the dead body found near Grange Camp last week, an account of which has been published, was that of the assistant in Mr. Geo. Head's blacksmith shop, who has been missing for some time past.

Mr. H. H. Young, Clerk of the County Court, yesterday went to Washington taking with him the deed of conveyance from the Alexandria Canal Company of the Aqueduct bridge to the Government, and received from Col. Hains a draft for \$125 in payment of the State tax on said conveyance.

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